**FOR ALL OTHER STANZAS, ANNOTATIONS SHOULD BE IN THE MARGIN!**

**STANZA 8-10: Illustrate:**

**STANZA 15:**

**(A)** In this stanza, Narcissus is compared to a candle: “Just like a small flame melts a candle’s wax… he was lessened by the power of his love and melted into desperate sobs.” **Use the illustration below to consider why this is a fitting symbol for Narcissus.**

**(B)** Based on this comparison, is Narcissus’ love a good or bad thing and **how do you know**?

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**(C)** In this stanza Narcissus says, “Alas, loved boy, I loved in vain!” There are two meanings of the word vain. What are they and how could BOTH work here?

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